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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
John M. Harris

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF FORECASTING  
UNSCHEDULED COMPONENT DEMAND

Examiner: B. Doren

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including December 2, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.


In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0911, under Order No. 8818.014.00-US.  
A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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